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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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FOR CHARGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, AF

SUBJECT: STATUS AND WELFARE OF NAJEEBA TABIBI

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY ATTEMPTING TO ASCERTAIN THE STATUS, WELFARE, AND PLANS OF NAJEEBA TABIBI, WIFE OF FORMER AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO INDIA, ABDUL HAKIM TABIBI. TABIBI HIMSELF IS IN GENEVA; HIS TWO OLDER CHILDREN ARE IN THE UNITED STATES. THE CHILDREN HAVE NOT HEARD FROM THEIR MOTHER SINCE THE COUP, AND ARE UNAWARE OF ANY CONTACT BETWEEN THEIR FATHER AND THEIR MOTHER.

2. AMBASSADOR ELIOT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY'S BEST POINT OF CONTACT WOULD BE INDIAN AMBASSADOR SINGH. SINGH IS A FRIEND OF THE TABIBI FAMILY, AND MAY STILL HAVE CONTACT WITH MRS. TABIBI. HIS INQUIRIES WOULD, IN ANY CASE, BE LIKELY TO HAVE FEWER NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS ON MRS. TABIBI'S STATUS THAN WOULD OURS.

3. TABABI'S CHILDREN PLAN TO REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES  
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INDEFINITELY. AMBASSADOR TABIBI IS ATTENDING A CONFERENCE IN GENEVA, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO EXTEND HIS STAY ABROAD BY GOING TO A SECOND CONFERENCE IN VIENNA. MRS. TABIBI AND THEIR YOUNGER SON WERE EXPECTED TO JOIN HIM IN SWITZERLAND, BUT HE IS UNCERTAIN IF THEY WILL NOW BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL.

WE ASSUME HIS ULTIMATE PLANS WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON HER

ABILITY TO OBTAIN TRAVEL DOCUMENTS. VANCE

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